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1875.

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum,

PRESENTED TO THE

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS,

Held at TAUNTON, in the said County, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1876.

THE Committee have the pleasure of Reporting satisfactorily on the state and condition of the Asylum, and that it is sufficient for the proper accommodation of the County patients; that for some time to come there will be room for the Male patients from Bath, and for a part of the Females, for all of whom ample accommodation will be provided as soon as possible after the new contract with Bath is completed. That the management of the Asylum is satisfactory, and that they have much pleasure in expressing their satisfaction with Dr. Medlicott, the Officers, Attendants, and Servants, of the Asylum, and their care of the patients.

They are thankful that the last year has been healthy, though the number of deaths has been large. This is owing in part to the age of the epileptics and chronics who have been long in the Asylum telling upon their numbers, and partly to the great age of persons sent. It is cruel to send persons whose insanity is

nothing but the natural decay of age, to die in the Asylum. The pay from the Unions which was reduced on the first of January from 1/6 to 1/5 has remained fixed during the year. The balance in favour of the Asylum account has increased considerably, but the Committee have not as yet thought it prudent to reduce the pay.

The Court is aware that the most important business during the past year has been the Contract with Bath: according to the order of the last Sessions a contract has been drawn up and agreed on by the Committee, and the authorities of Bath, and is before the Secretary of State for his sanction. He having intimated to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions in reply to the application ordered at the last Sessions, that when a proper draft arrangement has been submitted to him, he will consider the propriety of rescinding the contract which the City of Bath has entered into for the site of a separate Asylum.

The Chairman and the Committee have several times during the past year had under consideration the question of the better management of Idiots, and at the request of the Court at the last Sessions certain circulars have been sent to the neighbouring Counties to ascertain whether union for this purpose is possible.

It is most important that the custody of adult Idiots, Chronics, and Epileptics should be kept distinct from the improvement of children of weak intellect by proper education.

A change of the law is required before proper separate accommodation can be provided on a sufficiently large scale for either of these purposes. In the opinion of the Committee it would be convenient and economical if the Government were to build the necessary accommodation rather than empower the Counties or Unions of Counties to do so, and charge the cost upon the rates, and provide for the management by local Committees.

More recently a paper has been laid before the Committee which has been drawn up by the Unions in the County of Surrey, in which complaint is made of the expense of the main-

tenance of Chronics and the consequent necessity of additional and expensive accommodation.

This paper has led to some correspondence, and to the suggestion that a meeting should be held in London of Members of Asylum Committees, in order to consider such changes in the law as may be thought expedient, and communicate thereon with Her Majesty's Government.

Some correspondence has been caused by application from Bath and Taunton Union for the reception of Criminal lunatics. The Committee have no complaint to make, as they did not receive the men, but they mention the subject with a view to the necessity of pressing on the Government the propriety of providing ample accommodation for this most troublesome and mischievous class.

The Contract with Bath will make it necessary to fix a certain number of the Committee. Hitherto all magistrates who were willing to act have been added to the Committee without regard to vacancies, and there are many who seldom attend.

It has been thought necessary to limit the number of the Committee to twenty-five, which is believed to be larger than the committee of many other counties, and to this, five will be added who will be chosen by the Bath authorities as soon as the contract is completed.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Homfray, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Roach, be added to the Committee, and that such members of the late Committee be re-elected as the Court may approve of.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SOMERSET

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR 1875,

BY C. W. CARTER MADDEN-MEDLICOTT, M.D.,

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Twenty-eighth Annual Report.

On the 31st December, 1874, the numbers in the Asylum were 287 males; 288 females; total 575.

The Admissions during the year have been 93 males; 79 females; total 172.

The Discharges during the year have been 88 males; 73 females; total 161; of these have been discharged "Recovered", 30 males; 43 females.

The Deaths during the year have been 51 males; 26 females; total 77.

The average population during the year has been 294 males; 299 females; total 593.

The numbers in the Asylnm this day (31st December 1875) are 292 males; 294 females; total 586.

Notwithstanding a severe winter, an exceptionally cool summer, and a very wet autumn, the general health of the patients has been remarkably good. Erysipelas however once again

made its appearance in the summer months, but was restricted to the boys' ward. As increased attention had previously been paid to sanitary arrangements in the same ward, it was difficult to attribute this outbreak to any specific causes, though it was just possible that some injurious sanitary defects might still have been in existence. As a matter of precaution the soil pipes of the closets were ventilated in the usual way, namely, by having the outside ejects tapped by a pipe carried up externally above the roof, and alterations were made in the dietary.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS.

The following analysis gives the chief points of interest in these returns :—

ADMISSIONS.

The number of admissions during the year has amounted to 172 (93 males and 79 females). The youngest case admitted was that of a boy aged 17 years, the oldest that of a man nearly 95. As these and similar other cases could just as well have been cared for in workhouses, it is thus tolerably evident that the existing arrangements for the admission of patients into the Asylum are far from satisfactory in practice. Too strong a censure moreover can hardly be passed *on those responsible* for the cruel practice of sending patients to the Asylum, in some instances extremely advanced in years, and in others unfortunately insufficiently clad, brought as they were only in a few days to die.

On the one hand cases have been unduly detained in Workhouses (probably curable if sent earlier) till the most distressing evidences on admission have made only too apparent their wretched mental and bodily condition; on the other, patients have been admitted at the patriarchal ages of 83, 88, and 94 years of age, some certified even in this their day of dotage, as "*dangerous to others.*"

In the 1st Quarter,	were	admitted			37	cases ;	19	males,	18	females.	
,, 2nd	,,	,,		,,	49	,,	27	,,	22	,,	
,, 3rd	,,	,,		,,	40	,,	22	,,	18	,,	
,, 4th	,,	,,		,,	46	,,	25	,,	21	,,	
		Total...	...		172		93		79		

DISCHARGES.

The proportion of recoveries has been for the males 32·2, and for the females 54·4 per cent, on the admissions. There have been some very satisfactory recoveries during the past year, and in many cases patients semi-convalescent have been allowed out with their friends, on periods of probation varying from a few weeks to several months, prior to their final discharge by the Committee.

No further experiments have been tried respecting the discharge of patients to Union Workhouses. It is justifiably open to Boards of Guardians to argue that they have not the proper accommodation for lunatics, and that in 1871 whilst utilising Workhouses for the reception of harmless chronic cases (pending the question of further enlargement of the Asylum) they reluctantly accepted a necessity which could be no longer denied.

	RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.			NOT IMPROVED.		
	Male.	Fem.	Tot.	Male.	Fem.	Tot.	Male.	Fem.	Tot.
1st Quarter	3	3	6	2	0	2	1	0	1
2nd ,,	6	4	10	1	1	2	0	0	0
8rd ,,	10	12	22	1	0	1	0	1	1
4th ,,	11	24	35	2	2	4	0	0	0
Total	30	43	73	6	3	9	1	1	2

DEATHS.

The mortality has been 77 or 12·10 per cent. both sexes on the average numbers resident. The death-rate during the year has been higher than usual, and it might naturally have been expected that with the severe winter a higher rate of mortality

would have occurred, inasmuch as decrease of temperature especially amongst the aged and infirm is a sure cause of mortality. But the deaths have been chiefly among epileptic and paralysed cases, besides the aged and helpless, and have occurred at all seasons of the year.

Three deaths necessitated a Coroner's Inquest. The first was on a man aged 41, who died a few days after admission from exhaustion after Mania. The second was an old man aged 70, sent from Keynsham Union in very cold weather (the snow lying deep on the ground, and very inadequately clothed), received in a thoroughly chilled and helpless condition, and who died on the second day after admission. The third was on an Epileptic "found dead." This patient had slept in the ward specially put aside for epileptics, and under the supervision of a nurse specially appointed to look after such cases at night. When seen last by the night nurse at 6.30 a.m. (prior to going off duty) was alive; when visited half-an-hour afterwards by the day nurse was found dead.

Some more stringent restrictions however should be enforced as regards the admission of persons only in second childhood. Notice has already been taken of the great ages at which some of the patients were when brought to the Asylum, namely, 88, and 94. These cases can only live for a short time, and surely might be cared for elsewhere. It only seems incredible how such curiosities of longevity can ever be certified to be insane.

In the	1st	Quarter	there	were	18	Deaths;	14	males,	4	females.
,,	2nd	,,	,,	,,	17	,,	5	,,	12	,,
,,	3rd	,,	,,	,,	21	,,	15	,,	6	,,
,,	4th	,,	,,	,,	21	,,	17	,,	4	,,
		Total	...	...	77		51		26	

OCCUPATIONS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Not the least successful of many honourable reforms in the modern humane treatment of persons temporarily deprived of

reason, is that effected by occupation. This reasonable method (in direct opposition to the barbarity of former times) can be rendered almost universal in any Asylum, and by judicious means can relieve the monotony of life even among the suffering and comparatively helpless.

The various occupations entered upon by the patients during the last year have thus formed a large part of the so-called *Moral* treatment. Any policy indeed which increases the self-respect of a patient, cannot be consistently pursued without its elevating influences, and agreeably to this theory even the so-called incurables have been employed in domestic duties, according to their individual capacities.

The general workshops also have been well and regularly attended during the past year, thus furnishing a signal proof of the success of occupation in the treatment of the insane. Their utility may be fairly tested by reference to the numerous decorations and furniture of the different wards, nearly all of which have been made in them, there being an ample supply of voluntary labour at command. The most interesting feature in connection with the workshops is the fact that every year some of the patients are there *taught* some new trade, and are instructed in those branches where good design and skilled labour are so essentially necessary.

Recreation, in like manner, has been made supplementary to industrial occupation. Among the amusements provided cricket has continued in summer, and foot-ball in winter, together with numerous dramatic representations. An addition has moreover been made to the number of daily papers and periodicals supplied to the several wards, besides games for evening amusement such as draughts, dominoes, cards, &c. &c.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Conjointly with the administrative, has been the therapeutical treatment of the patients during the last year, and the same

attention (as in past years) has been paid to individual cases, requiring special Medical treatment. The results have been very satisfactory, observable in many patients by complete mental restoration, and in others by decided physical relief. This has been the more gratifying, inasmuch as occasionally on admission, recovery in some cases was deemed perfectly hopeless, and even afterwards partial improvement seemed almost impossible. If then insanity in its initiatory stages is a curable disease, this fact of itself should stimulate the more to further enquiries.

The whole subject raises questions of great public as well as private interest, upon the right settlement of which the utility of further legislative enactments must greatly depend. Some patients have been admitted into the asylum (stress of poverty being the assignable cause of their insanity), and such cases have received only dietetical treatment in the infirmary wards; better living and more cheerful surroundings being all that was really wanted. This surely points to the necessity of more being done by parochial officers to meet the requirements primarily affecting the *bodily* health of patients prior to admission. These observations it is scarcely necessary to say have especial significance regarding that class of persons, to whom all the evils of poverty are aggravated by its inevitable surroundings. Treatment in such instances has thus to bear both on moral as well as physical disease. Other patients have come in, legitimate cases of course for treatment in a Hospital for the insane; yet even amongst these there has too frequently been unnecessary and protracted delay.

It follows however from the above, that all those who have the Medical charge of the insane, cannot give enough patient study and careful reflection to each individual case. They must ever bear in mind the secret of successful administration, namely kindness with firmness, but the utter repudiation of anything in the nature of force; they must however also recognise the fact

that every individual cure is but the result of many successive improvements, based on more or less theoretical Medical deductions, and therefore they will be the more anxious to regard the Asylum as a Hospital. In this way only can an unjust stigma be removed from the unfortunate inmates of Lunatic Asylums, and the honour of the healing art of Medicine be thoroughly vindicated.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent begs to return his most grateful acknowledgments to the Committee of Visitors, for the renewed confidence and uniform support tendered him in the discharge of his arduous and most responsible duties.

REPORT

OF THE

REV. R. N. WOOD, CHAPLAIN.

To the Visiting Justices of the Somerset County Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

The past year, has upon the whole, brought nearly the same amount of encouragement, and the same amount of disappointment as those which preceded it.

The behaviour of the patients in Chapel has been good, considering their condition, and I hope we may look for improvement especially among the women. These, while there was only one approach, were obliged to be in their places a considerable time before Divine Service began; because the men had to come in after them. Now that there are separate approaches for men and women all can enter after the bell has been rung, just before service—all can also leave the Chapel in a more speedy and orderly manner.

The number of Communicants is small, and I think, will continue so. Longer experience shows more plainly the need of caution in admitting patients. In cases where I was almost satisfied I have been obliged to change my opinion. Apparent anxiety to communicate is not a safe sign of fitness, sometimes it is the reverse, those who are most unfit often requesting most urgently to be admitted. It has struck me as remarkable that a patient, who, while pretty well has no wish to communicate, will ask to be allowed to do so when under an aggravation of mental disorder. I suppose that those who have lost the sense of responsibility and are restless from disease, ask for they know

not what, just as they might set their hearts on a change of ward or diet.

I have generally had a congregation, though a small one, at the Friday evening services for attendants during Advent and Lent.

The average number attending Chapel has been :—

	Men.	Women.
Sundays...	135	119
Other Days	110	92

The average number of Communicants ;—patients 4 ; others 5.

The Alms have been £3 9s. 10d. besides £1 15s. 6d. received at Christmas and sent to the Missionary Candidates' Association. £3 has been given to patients leaving the Asylum.

The school remains much the same, and is attended by the same kind of patients ; they are generally orderly, but, I fear understand little of the instruction which I try to give. The average number present has been Men, 17 ; Women 10.

R. N. WOOD.

Horrington, January 10, 1876.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1875.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
In the Asylum 1st January, 1875	287	288	575
Admitted for the first time during the year ... ... (MALE. 71; FEM. 67; TOTAL. 138)			
Re-admitted during the year (MALE. 22; FEM. 12; TOTAL. 34)			
Total admitted	93	79	172
Total under care during the year	380	367	747
Discharged or removed :—	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Recovered	30	43	73
Relieved	6	3	9
Not improved	1	1	2
Died	51	26	77
Total discharged and died during the year	88	73	161
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1875...	292	294	586
Average numbers resident during the year	294	299	593

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening of the Asylum, 1st March, 1848, to the present date, 31st Dec., 1875.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 28 years ...	2096	1913	4009
Re-admitted	411	455	866
Total of cases admitted	2507	2368	4875
Discharged or removed :—	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Recovered	990	1158	2148
Relieved	251	229	480
Not improved	117	76	193
Died	857	611	1468
Total Discharged and Died during the 28 years...	2215	2074	4289
Remaining 31st December, 1875	292	294	586
Average numbers resident during the 28 years ...	208	232	440

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries, per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the opening of the Asylum, March 1st, 1848.

Years.	Admitted.			DISCHARGED. Recovered.			DISCHARGED. Relieved.			DISCHARGED. Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining 31st December in each Year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Both Sexes.	Male.	Fem.	Both Sexes.
1848	142	142	284	13	14	27	3	1	4	2	0	2	11	6	17	112	121	233	77	83	160	9·2	9·6	9·6	14·3	7·2	10·8
1849	68	80	148	20	23	43	5	3	8	1	1	2	24	18	42	130	156	286	126	136	262	29·4	28·8	29·1	19·0	13·2	16·1
1850	63	68	131	18	21	39	6	8	14	5	6	11	21	13	34	143	176	319	136	158	294	28·6	30·9	29·8	15·4	8·2	11·8
1851	64	58	122	26	22	48	2	8	10	0	3	3	23	17	40	156	184	340	156	184	340	40·6	37·9	39·3	14·7	9·2	11·9
1852	62	66	128	24	23	47	2	15	17	2	2	4	35	23	58	155	187	342	155	190	345	38·7	34·8	36·8	22·6	12·1	17·4
1853	69	64	133	26	22	48	5	6	11	2	2	4	28	21	49	163	200	363	159	190	349	37·7	34·4	36·1	17·6	11·1	14·4
1854	58	65	123	26	38	64	4	6	10	3	1	4	29	33	62	159	187	346	164	188	352	44·8	58·5	51·7	17·7	17·6	17·7
1855	78	69	147	33	30	63	14	10	24	4	1	5	30	22	52	154	195	349	163	175	338	42·3	43·5	42·9	18·4	12·6	15·5
1856	73	60	133	30	35	65	4	6	10	10	1	11	16	20	36	167	191	358	166	190	356	41·1	58·3	49·7	9·6	10·5	10·1
1857	93	74	167	38	34	72	8	13	21	10	14	24	25	22	47	179	182	361	168	173	341	40·9	54·9	43·4	14·9	12·7	13·8
1858	80	71	151	34	36	70	7	2	9	1	0	1	26	11	37	191	204	395	188	195	383	42·5	50·7	46·6	13·8	5·6	9·7
1859	77	75	152	35	38	73	6	7	13	9	3	12	27	19	46	191	212	403	189	209	398	45·5	50·7	48·1	14·3	9·1	11·7
1860	76	64	140	33	33	66	7	2	9	3	2	5	29	23	52	195	216	411	196	213	409	43·4	51·6	47·5	14·8	10·8	12·8
1861	108	85	193	38	47	85	4	3	7	3	1	4	29	14	43	229	236	465	216	232	448	35·2	55·3	45·3	13·4	6·0	9·7
1862	89	79	168	53	48	101	4	2	6	3	0	3	29	12	41	229	253	482	226	245	471	59·6	60·8	60·2	12·8	4·9	8·9
1863	70	86	156	33	51	84	8	6	14	8	1	9	25	16	41	225	265	490	231	256	487	47·1	59·3	53·2	10·8	6·3	8·6
1864	119	98	217	49	65	114	8	13	21	0	0	0	39	20	59	248	265	513	250	266	516	41·2	66·3	53·8	15·6	7·5	11·6
1865	92	104	196	48	54	102	16	20	36	21	10	31	30	30	60	225	255	480	234	269	503	52·2	51·9	52·1	12·8	11·2	12·0
1866	78	106	184	37	51	88	10	13	23	3	2	5	37	24	61	216	271	487	220	271	491	47·4	48·1	47·8	16·8	8·9	12·9
1867	66	101	167	31	48	79	5	7	12	2	0	2	21	27	48	223	290	513	218	282	500	47·0	47·5	47·3	9·6	9·6	9·6
1868	103	127	230	47	69	116	6	11	17	1	1	2	40	32	72	232	304	536	233	301	534	45·6	54·3	50·0	17·2	10·6	13·9
1869	228	110	338	65	68	133	9	6	15	0	0	0	48	44	92	338	296	634	288	301	589	32·8	61·8	47·3	16·6	14·6	15·6
1870	106	109	215	59	56	115	32	3	35	0	0	0	47	24	71	306	322	628	328	321	649	55·7	51·4	53·6	14·3	7·4	10·9
1871	76	84	160	48	72	120	43	19	62	17	0	17	35	31	66	239	283	522	272	323	595	63·1	85·7	74·4	12·8	9·5	11·2
1872	97	88	185	38	38	76	18	25	43	1	13	14	42	19	61	237	276	513	235	272	507	39·1	43·1	41·1	17·8	6·9	12·4
1873	101	77	178	24	42	66	6	8	14	0	3	3	35	21	56	273	279	552	262	289	551	23·7	54·5	39·1	13·3	7·2	10·3
1874	78	80	158	32	37	69	3	3	6	4	8	12	25	23	48	287	288	575	282	290	572	41·0	46·2	43·6	8·8	7·8	8·3
1875	93	79	172	30	43	73	6	3	9	1	1	2	51	26	77	292	294	586	294	299	593	32·2	54·4	43·3	17·3	8·6	12·10
Total and Averages for 28 years.	2507	2368	4875	990	1158	2148	251	229	480	117	76	193	857	611	1468	292	294	586	208	232	440	40·9	49·1	45·	14·9	9·5	12·2

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, 1875.

Years.	Admitted. New Cases. Male.	Admitted. New Cases. Fem.	Admitted. Relaps'd Cases. Male.	Admitted. Relaps'd Cases. Fem.	Admitted. Total.	Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died in 1875. Recovered. Male.	Recovered. Fem.	Recovered. Total.	Relieved. Male.	Relieved. Fem.	Relieved. Total.	Not Improved. Male.	Not Improved. Fem.	Not Improved. Total.	Died. Male.	Died. Fem.	Died. Total.	Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1875. Recovered. Male.	Recovered. Fem.	Recovered. Total.	Relieved. Male.	Relieved. Fem.	Relieved. Total.	Not Improved. Male.	Not Improved. Fem.	Not Improved. Total.	Died. Male.	Died. Fem.	Died. Total.	Remaining of each year's Admissions 31 Dec., 1875. Male.	Remaining Fem.	Remaining Total.
1848	140	142	2	0	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	32	66	20	26	46	6	4	10	71	71	142	11	9	20
1849	63	73	5	7	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	32	59	8	14	22	3	5	8	28	27	55	1	4	5
1850	53	63	10	5	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	23	45	5	13	18	5	10	15	27	21	48	4	3	7
1851	54	55	10	3	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	25	22	47	3	10	13	4	3	7	30	20	50	2	3	5
1852	57	56	5	10	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	30	55	3	10	13	4	2	6	29	22	51	1	2	3
1853	62	52	7	12	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	28	52	7	4	11	4	4	8	32	24	56	2	4	6
1854	50	55	8	10	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	25	38	63	5	7	12	9	1	10	19	18	37	0	2	2
1855	65	65	13	4	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	29	66	7	8	15	3	2	5	30	23	53	1	6	7
1856	61	49	12	11	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	27	31	58	5	9	14	9	2	11	30	18	48	2	0	2
1857	74	65	19	9	167	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	38	33	71	10	3	13	6	7	13	35	28	63	4	3	7
1858	69	61	11	10	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	39	36	75	6	4	10	5	4	9	25	19	44	5	7	12
1859	65	52	12	23	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	42	80	6	2	8	5	4	9	26	20	46	2	7	9
1860	62	49	14	15	140	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	40	74	8	9	17	5	2	7	28	13	41	1	2	3
1861	94	73	14	12	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	54	101	9	4	13	5	2	7	42	19	61	5	6	11
1862	71	70	18	9	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	43	47	90	6	7	13	5	0	5	26	19	45	9	3	12
1863	54	69	16	17	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	24	54	78	11	9	20	5	1	6	29	16	45	1	4	5
1864	97	73	22	25	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	64	52	116	6	8	14	5	2	7	37	25	62	7	12	19
1865	71	81	21	23	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	37	56	93	12	10	22	4	1	5	32	22	54	8	11	19
1866	66	78	12	28	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	53	87	10	14	24	1	3	4	27	23	50	6	14	20
1867	47	73	19	28	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	51	85	2	6	8	1	4	5	22	33	55	7	9	16
1868	85	97	18	30	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	56	70	126	6	12	18	1	3	4	31	26	57	9	16	25
1869	206	82	22	28	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	62	58	120	70	13	83	16	3	19	57	24	81	23	12	35
1870	83	84	23	25	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	49	58	107	6	9	15	1	2	3	30	25	55	20	15	35
1871	60	57	16	27	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	47	83	7	8	15	1	2	3	19	13	32	13	13	26
1872	73	59	24	29	185	...	4	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	5	34	43	77	3	7	10	1	1	2	29	10	39	30	27	57
1873	80	55	21	22	178	2	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	3	7	36	39	75	4	1	5	1	0	1	25	14	39	35	23	58
1874	63	59	15	21	158	12	12	24	5	0	5	...	...	...	9	3	12	23	34	57	6	0	6	1	1	2	17	10	27	31	35	66
1875	71	67	22	12	172	16	26	42	...	2	2	1	1	2	24	8	32	16	26	42	0	2	2	1	1	2	24	8	32	52	42	94
Total ...	2096	1913	411	455	4875	30	43	73	6	3	9	1	1	2	51	26	77	990	1158	2148	251	229	480	117	76	193	857	611	1468	292	294	586

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per centage of Cases—Recovered	39·6	49·0	44·3
,, ,, Relieved...	10·	9·7	9·9
,, ,, Not Improved	4·6	3·2	3·9
,, ,, Dead	34·2	25·8	30·0
,, ,, Remaining	11·6	12·3	11·9
	100·	100·	100·

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES.			
Apoplexy, or Paralysis	2	0	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions	4	5	9
General Paralysis	7	0	7
Chronic Disorganisation of the Brain	9	3	12
THORACIC DISEASES.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi ...	3	2	5
Pulmonary Consumption	5	5	10
Disease of the Heart	2	3	5
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.			
Renal Disease...	2	0	2
Ulceration of Intestines	2	1	3
GENERAL DISEASES.			
Exhaustion after Mania	6	2	8
Erysipelas	1	0	1
Senile Decay	8	5	13
Total	51	26	77

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence of those Discharged Recovered, and of those who have Died during the year 1875.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Under 1 Month	4	1	5	11	4	15
From 1 to 3 Months	3	5	8	7	3	10
,, 3 ,, 6 ,, ...	5	9	14	6	0	6
,, 6 ,, 9 ,, ...	7	8	15	5	1	6
,, 9 ,, 12 ,, ...	7	10	17	1	1	2
,, 1 ,, 2 Years	3	5	8	4	2	6
,, 2 ,, 3 ,, ...	1	5	6	5	3	8
,, 3 ,, 5 ,, ...	0	0	0	2	2	4
,, 5 ,, 7 ,, ...	0	0	0	3	2	5
,, 7 ,, 9 ,, ...	0	0	0	1	1	2
,, 9 ,, 12 ,, ...	0	0	0	2	3	5
,, 12 ,, 15 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	4	4
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	0	0	0	3	0	3
,, 20 and upwards	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	30	43	73	51	26	77

TABLE VII.

Showing the duration of the disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1875.

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.											
	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE,	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM,	TOTAL
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three Months on Admission	31	27	58	11	18	29	0	0	0	17	8	25
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three, and within twelve Months on Admission ...	13	16	29	7	9	16	1	0	1	9	5	14
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, but within twelve Months on Admission	32	14	46	6	10	16	3	1	4	6	3	9
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve Months on Admission ...	11	18	29	4	5	9	2	2	4	15	8	23
Not known	6	4	10	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	2	6
TOTAL	93	79	172	30	43	73	6	3	9	51	26	77

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Under 20 years	5	10	15	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	2
From 20 to 30 years	11	19	30	6	11	17	2	0	2	4	4	8
,, 30 ,, 40 ,, ...	21	24	45	8	13	21	4	0	4	8	4	12
,, 40 ,, 50 ,, ...	22	12	34	6	10	16	0	1	1	9	3	12
,, 50 ,, 60 ,, ...	6	5	11	4	3	7	0	2	2	7	4	11
,, 60 ,, 70 ,, ...	19	4	23	3	3	6	0	0	0	13	3	16
,, 70 ,, 80 ,, ...	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	11
,, 80 ,, 90 ,, ...	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
,, 90 years and upwards...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	93	79	172	30	43	73	6	3	9	51	26	77

TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE,	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Single	32	42	74	15	17	32	3	1	4	16	14	30
Married	47	26	73	12	20	32	3	2	5	26	8	34
Widowed	14	11	25	3	6	9	0	0	0	9	4	13
Total	93	79	172	30	43	73	6	3	9	51	26	77

TABLE X.

Showing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
MORAL—												
Anxiety...	3	8	11	3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Troubles	5	6	11	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fright	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grief	1	2	3	2	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jealousy	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement...	2	2	4	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	2
PHYSICAL—												
Congenital	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Disease of Brain	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	3	13
Epilepsy	3	5	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	7	11
Hereditary Predisposition...	7	12	19	5	9	14	2	1	3	4	1	5
Injury to Head and Spine	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Intemperance	16	6	22	8	4	12	0	0	0	4	0	4
Loss of Property...	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Old Age	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	12
Previous Bodily Illness	13	15	28	6	7	13	1	1	2	8	6	14
Sunstroke	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Not known	13	10	23	1	3	4	0	0	0	5	1	6
Total...	93	79	172	30	43	73	6	3	9	51	26	77

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disease on the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year.

FORMS OF THE DISORDER.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Mania	27	43	70	15	24	39	2	0	2	12	4	16
,, Recurrent	16	8	24	7	11	18	2	1	3	4	3	7
,, Puerperal	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melancholia	10	7	17	5	4	9	1	1	2	4	2	6
Monomania	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	1
Dementia	24	9	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	11	28
General Paralysis	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Epilepsy	7	5	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	10
Idiocy	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	93	79	172	30	43	73	6	3	9	51	26	77

TABLE XII.

Showing the Education of those admitted in 1875.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Good Education...	12	6	18
Can Read and Write	42	47	89
Can Read only	17	10	27
Can neither Read or Write	22	16	38
TOTAL	93	79	172

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of Patients admitted in 1875.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Church of England	70	68	138
Baptist	6	2	8
Bible Christian	1	0	1
Congregationalist	0	1	1
Independent	4	2	6
Plymouth Brethren	2	1	3
Presbyterian	1	0	1
Roman Catholic...	0	1	1
Unitarian	1	0	1
Wesleyan	8	4	12
TOTAL	93	79	172

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Occupations on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1875.

MALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	The Admissions.	The Discharges.			The Deaths.
		Recovered.	Relieved.	Total,	
Agricultural Labourers	38	12	0	12	20
Bakers	3	0	0	0	3
Billiard Marker	1	0	0	0	1
Butchers	1	0	0	0	1
Carpenters	5	3	1	4	1
Chemist	1	0	0	0	1
Clerks	3	1	0	1	1
Colliers	3	2	1	3	1
Farmers	1	0	0	0	1
Glass Maker	1	1	0	1	0
Glovers	2	0	0	0	0
Lodging Housekeeper	1	0	0	0	0
Painters	3	0	0	0	0
Pensioners	2	0	2	2	3
Plasterers...	2	1	0	1	0
Policemen	0	1	0	1	0
Sailors	1	1	0	1	0
Servants	8	2	0	2	4
Shoemakers	3	0	0	0	0
Shopkeepers	2	0	0	0	2
Tailors	2	0	0	0	0
Waterman	1	1	0	1	0
Wheelwright	1	1	0	1	0
Other Occupations	4	2	1	3	5
None	2	2	0	2	5
Not known	2	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	93	30	6	36	51

FEMALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	The Admissions.	The Discharges.			The Deaths.
		Recovered.	Relieved.	Total.	
Charwomen	2	2	0	2	0
Dressmakers	3	1	0	1	1
Factory Hands	2	0	0	0	0
Glovers	4	3	0	3	0
Governess...	1	1	0	1	1
Hawkers	1	1	0	1	0
Household Work	29	21	2	23	12
Lace Menders...	1	1	0	1	0
Laundresses	0	1	0	1	0
Servants	22	10	0	10	4
No Occupation	9	2	1	3	5
Not known	5	0	0	0	3
TOTAL...	79	43	3	46	26

TABLE XV.

Numbers admitted from each Union in 1875.

UNIONS.	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Axbridge	4	5	9
Bath	16	1	17
Bedminster	8	7	15
Bridgwater	3	6	9
Chard	5	3	8
Clutton	12	5	17
Dulverton		1	1
Frome	5	3	8
Keynsham		1	1
Langport	6	2	8
Mere	1	1	2
Shepton Mallet	3	7	10
Sherborne	1		1
Taunton...	9	8	17
Wellington	2	4	6
Wells	5	6	11
Wincanton	4	11	15
Williton	4	2	6
Yeovil	5	6	11
TOTAL...	93	79	172

DIET SCALE.

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST. Males. Bread.	Butter.	Coffee or Broth.	Females. Bread.	Butter.	Coffee or Broth.	DINNER. Males. Uncooked Meat, including bone.	Meat Pie.	Fruit Pie.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Bread.	Vegetables.	Beer or Cider.	Females. Uncooked Meat, including bone.	Meat Pie.	Fruit Pie.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Bread.	Vegetables.	Beer or Cider.	SUPPER. Males. Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Females. Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
	Oz.	Oz.	Pt.	Oz.	Oz.	Pt.	Oz.	lb.	lb.	Pt.	Pt.	Oz.	lb.	Pt.	Oz.	lb.	lb.	Pt.	Pt.	Oz.	lb.	Pt.	Oz.	Oz.	Pt.	Oz.	Oz.	Pt.
Sunday.....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Monday.....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Tuesday.....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Wednesday..	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Thursday.....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	4	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Friday.....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Saturday.....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Weekly Totl.	56	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	49	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	24	1	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	24	1	1	1	1	4	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	56	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	49	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7

The Sick throughout the Establishment are dieted at the discretion of the resident Physicians. Extra diet for the Sick:—Arrowroot, Bacon, Beef Steak, Beef Tea, Calf's Foot Jelly, Eggs, Essence of Beef, Milk, Mutton Chop, Rice Pudding, Sago, Soup, Ale, Porter, Stout, Brandy, Gin, Port, Sherry. At 11 a.m. the Working Patients have each 2 ozs. of Bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Cheese, and Half-pint Cider; at 4 p.m. Half-pint Cider. The Laundry Patients have Half-pint of Tea. Tobacco and Snuff given to the Working Patients. The Coffee is made by boiling 4 lbs. of Coffee with 8 lbs. of Sugar in 40 Gallons of Water, to which is added 3 or 4 Gallons of Milk. The Tea:—$3\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Tea, 11 lbs. Sugar, to 60 Gallons of Water and 4 Gallons of Milk. The Broth is made from the Liquor of the Meat the day previous, with 30 lbs. of Flour, 1 peck of Onions, Milk, Pepper, and Salt, to 37 Gallons of Water. The Meat Pie is made with 135 lbs. of Meat, 2 Sacks of Potatoes, 2 Pecks of Onions, Pepper 1 lb., Salt 3 lbs., Flour 130 lbs., Suet or Dripping 60 lbs., Water from 6 to 7 Gallons: Herbs when insea son. For the Soup on Thursdays:—Peas 5 Pecks, Onions 2 Pecks, Carrots 1 Bushel, Turnips, $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel, Parsnips $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel, Celery about 2 dozen Heads, Parsley, Thyme, and Marjoram, in proportion, Flour 60 to 70 lbs., Shins of Beef, or other pieces of Meat are stewed down and added to the Soup with Salt, Pepper, &c. The Irish Stew is prepared with Meat 135 lbs., $2\frac{1}{2}$ Sacks Potatoes, 2 Pecks Onions, Suet 30 to 40 lbs., Flour about 60 lbs., Salt and Pepper.

Head Attendant's Return of Male Working Patients for the year 1875.

Number of Patients and how employed.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept,	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals.
As Artizans.													
With the Baker	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	33
,, Blacksmith	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	39
,, Carpenter	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	22
,, Engineer	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	40
,, Mason	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	114
,, Painter	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	64
,, Shoemaker	2	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	69
,, Tailor	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	62
,, Upholsterer...	34	36	34	39	38	39	38	39	40	39	40	41	457
Total	67	72	72	75	74	76	75	75	79	78	78	79	900
As Labourers.													
With the Farm Attendant	25	24	24	25	27	28	32	31	26	25	24	26	317
,, Garden do.	25	25	25	24	27	29	29	27	25	23	25	28	312
On Roadways and the Quarry	7	11	9	7	6	6	5	5	5	7	6	6	80
Total	57	60	58	56	60	63	66	63	56	55	55	60	709
Domestic Employment.													
Assisting Attendants	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	36	421
In the Steward's Stores	4	4	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	34
As Coir Pickers	50	50	50	50	50	48	49	50	50	51	52	48	598
In the Kitchen	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
,, Laundry...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
Total...	95	95	95	94	93	91	93	93	94	95	96	91	1125
Grand Total	219	227	225	225	227	230	234	231	229	228	229	230	2734

Head Attendant's Return of Female Working Patients for the Year 1875.

Number of Patients, and how employed.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
In the Dining Hall ...	6	7	7	7	6	7	6	5	7	7	7	6	78
,, Kitchen	11	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	12	12	13	12	141
,, Laundry	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	47	47	45	42	540
Dressmaking	10	9	7	7	16	14	10	9	9	9	10	9	119
Fancy Work	9	7	7	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	83
Knitting	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Mending...	40	40	39	40	40	39	43	41	40	40	40	42	484
Plain Work	70	67	70	66	63	66	65	68	64	64	68	67	798
Shoe Binding...	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Upholstery	0	2	3	4	0	3	3	4	3	3	0	1	26
Assisting Attendants ...	36	38	36	39	38	36	36	36	36	36	36	37	440
Total...	228	229	228	229	229	229	228	228	227	227	227	225	2734

RATIONS FOR THE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

WEEKLY ALLOWANCE FOR EACH.

MALES.

Bread	7 lbs.
Butter	½ ,,
Cheese	½ ,,
Flour	1 ,,
Meat	7 ,,
Vegetables	14 ,,
Mustard	½ oz.
Pepper	¼ ,,
Sugar	8 ,,
Tea	3 ,,
Milk	3½ pints.
Porter	10½ ,,
Vinegar	¼ ,,

FEMALES.

Bread	7 lbs.
Butter	½ ,,
Cheese	½ ,,
Flour	1 ,,
Meat	5¼ ,,
Vegetables	10½ ,,
Mustard	¼ oz.
Pepper	¼ ,,
Sugar	8 ,,
Tea	3 ,,
Milk	3½ pints.
Porter	7 ,,
Vinegar	¼ ,,

LIST OF CLOTHING AND BEDDING MADE BY FEMALE PATIENTS IN 1875.

Aprons...	202
Antimacassars	11
Bags	64
Bags (tea)...	4
Bed Ticks	88
Blinds	51
Bonnets (made)	70
Bonnets (trimmed)	65
Caps	45
Chemises	185
Curtains (crotchet pair)	6
Drawers (pairs)	48
Drawers (for men)	55
Dresses (summer)...	109
Dresses (winter)	136
Dresses (repaired)...	180
Dusters...	200
Glass Cloths	72
Hats (trimmed)	144
Hoods	37
Handkerchiefs...	607
Neck Ties	241
Pillow Slips (repaired)	189
Pillow Slips (made)	251
Pinafores	142
Rugs	12
Sheets	295
Sheets (repaired)	427
Shirts (made)	425
Shirts (repaired)	1925
Skirts (upper)	50
Skirts (flannel)	65
Shrouds...	60
Stockings (repaired)	4052
Table Cloths	30
Tea Cloths...	140
Towels...	197
Vests (male)	145
Vests (female)...	156
Valances (ottomans)	65
Valances (window)	75

STOREKEEPER'S SUMMARY OF TAILORS' WORK FOR 1875.

MONTHS.	MADE,			REPAIRED.		
	Jackets.	Vests.	Trousers	Jackets.	Vests.	Trousers
January	11	16	9	66	81	167
February	12	12	6	70	90	209
March	12	9	10	88	86	254
April	9	1	12	72	76	147
May	11	11	13	110	134	272
June	12	16	13	77	89	182
July	18	11	21	81	95	267
August	18	7	16	96	84	211
September	16	4	23	114	113	305
October	18	3	16	90	104	215
November	13	10	17	100	113	239
December	30	2	16	115	145	277
TOTAL	180	102	172	1079	1210	2745

WORK DONE BY SHOEMAKERS IN 1875.

Men's Boots	51	pairs.
,, Shoes	44	,,
,, Slippers	49	,,
,, ,, Carpet	9	,,
,, Boots and Shoes repaired	325	,,

Women's Boots	98	,,
,, Cloth Boots	36	,,
,, Slippers	43	,,
,, ,, Carpet	8	,,
,, Boots and Shoes repaired	142	,,

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PREPARED BY THE CLERK

Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vic., chap. 97, sec. 58.

CONTRACT PRICES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1875.

ARTICLES.	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef, at per score (20lbs.)	0	11	3	0	12	6	0	13	4	0	12	11
Mutton, ,, ,,	0	11	3	0	12	6	0	14	2	0	12	11
Veal, ,, ,,				0	12	6	0	12	6			
Flour, at per sack (280lbs)	1	10	0	1	9	0	1	9	0	1	14	0
,, Oneway ,,	1	8	0	1	7	0	1	7	0	1	12	0
Butter, at per cwt.	5	18	6	5	15	0	5	15	0	5	15	0
Vinegar, ,, gal.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Sugar, ,, cwt.	1	7	0	1	6	6	1	5	6	1	5	6
,, Lump at per cwt. ...	1	15	0	1	12	8	1	12	8	1	12	8
Treacle, at per lb.				0	18	8	0	15	0	0	16	0
Rice ,, cwt.	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	13	9	0	12	6
Congo ,, lb.....	0	1	8½	0	1	8¾	0	1	8¾	0	1	8¾
Coffee, ,, ,, ...	0	1	3½	0	1	2¼	0	1	2¾	0	1	2¾
Pepper, ,, ,, ...	0	0	8½	0	0	8	0	0	7½	0	0	7½
Snuff, ,, ,, ...	0	3	9	0	3	6	0	3	9	0	3	6
Tobacco, ,, ,, ...	0	3	4	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	3	2
Soap, ,, cwt.	1	4	0	1	4	0	1	4	0	1	4	0
Soda, ,, ,, ...	0	6	10	0	6	3	0	6	3	0	6	6
Starch, ,, lb.....	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4
Composites per doz. lbs. ...	0	7	0	0	6	6	0	7	0	0	7	0
Dips, ,, ,, ...	0	5	6	0	5	3	0	5	3	0	5	6
Salt, at per cwt.	0	2	6	0	2	4	0	2	3	0	2	3
Coals, hard, at per ton ...	0	17	6	0	16	6	0	16	6	0	16	6
,, Small ,, ...	0	9	4	0	9	4	0	9	4	0	9	4
Porter, at per gal.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ale, ,, ...	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10
Cider, ,, hhd.	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	6	0	19	6

CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES,

Between the 1st of January and 31st of December, 1875.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	
Bread	214,832	lbs.
Flour, for Puddings, Pies, &c.	27,118	,,
Beef	36,389	,,
Ditto Corned	9,978	,,
Mutton and Veal	23,999	,,
Pork and Bacon	10,041¾	,,
Preserved Meat	13,267	,,
Extract of Beef	455	,,
Cheese	9,140	,,
Butter	12,836	,,
Cream	620	pints.
Milk	11,732	Gallons.
Tea	2,001	lbs.
Coffee	1,647	,,
Treacle	1,599¾	,,
Sugar (Moist)	11,779	,,
Ditto (Lump)	210	,,
Rice	9,776	,,
Pepper	294	,,
Mustard	288	,,
Salt	71	cwt.
Vinegar	231½	gallons.
Raisins	502	lbs.
Currants	105	,,
Peels (Candied)	46½	,,
Peas	13¾	sacks
Tobacco	577	lbs.
Snuff	100	,,
Porter and Ale	7,684	gallons
Cider	21,821	,,
Barm	132	,,
Eggs	9,891	Nos.
Carraway Seeds	35	lbs.
Spice	35	,,
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes	8,696	pecks
Broad Beans	340	,,
Kidney do.	171	,,
Peas	255	,,
Cauliflower	42	No's.
Brocoli	2.657	,,
Cabbages	5,810	,,
Ditto	269	cwt.
Onions	1,123	pecks
Savoys	3,460	No's.
Turnips	1,276	pecks
Carrots	913	,,
Parsnips	472	,,
Leeks	586	,,
NECESSARIES.		
Candles (Dips)	351	lbs.
Ditto (Composites)	407	,,
Soap	15,848	,,
Ditto (Carbolic)	1,870	,,
Soda	10,726	,,
Starch	420½	,,
Blue	75	,,
Coals (hard)	1,457¾	tons
Ditto (small)	51½	,,
Ditto (Steam)	33	,,

STATEMENT showing the Sums received and due from Unions and Others for the Care, Maintenance, &c., of Patients for the Year ended December 31st, 1875.

NAMES OF UNIONS AND OTHERS.	GENERAL CHARGE TO UNIONS and Others, of 1/5 per diem. Quarter Ended March 31st. DAYS.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	Quarter Ended June 30th. DAYS.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	Quarter Ended September 30th. DAYS.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	Quarter Ended December 31st. DAYS.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	TOTAL. DAYS.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.
Axbridge	5,812	411 13 8	5,847	414 3 3	5,791	410 3 11	5,693	403 5 1	23,143	1,639 5 11
Bath	4,182	296 4 6	4,335	307 1 3	4,362	308 19 6	4,503	318 19 3	17,382	1,231 4 6
Beaminster	90	6 7 6	91	6 8 11	92	6 10 4	92	6 10 4	365	25 17 1
Bedminster	3,429	242 17 9	3,577	253 7 5	3,564	252 9 0	3,392	240 5 4	13,962	988 19 6
Bethnal Green	810	57 7 6	819	58 0 3	757	53 12 5	644	45 12 4	3,030	214 12 6
Bradford	64	4 10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	4 10 8
Bridgwater	3,238	229 7 2	3,022	214 1 2	3,114	220 11 6	3,004	212 15 8	12,378	876 15 6
Calne	...	...	25	1 15 5	...	...	...	...	25	1 15 5
Chard	2,996	212 4 4	2,932	207 13 8	3,087	218 13 3	3,202	226 16 2	12,217	865 7 5
Clutton	3,642	257 19 6	3,673	260 3 5	3,602	255 2 10	3,703	262 5 11	14,620	1,035 11 8
Dulverton	270	19 2 6	250	17 14 2	276	19 11 0	276	19 11 0	1,072	75 18 8
Frome	1,620	114 15 0	1,753	124 3 5	1,747	123 14 11	1,645	116 10 5	6,765	479 3 9
Grantham	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	2 16 8	40	2 16 8
Keynsham	810	57 7 6	728	51 11 4	803	56 17 7	800	56 13 4	3,141	222 9 9
Langport	2,367	167 13 3	2,516	178 4 4	2,603	184 7 7	2,740	194 1 8	10,226	724 6 10
Mere	90	6 7 6	91	6 8 11	154	10 18 2	120	8 10 0	455	32 4 7
Shepton Mallet	3,384	239 14 0	3,535	250 7 11	3,654	258 16 6	3,507	248 8 3	14,080	997 6 8
Sherborne	90	6 7 6	91	6 8 11	97	6 17 5	92	6 10 4	370	26 4 2
Shoreditch	90	6 7 6	91	6 8 11	92	6 10 4	92	6 10 4	365	25 17 1
Stourbridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1 4 1	17	1 4 1
Taunton	4,542	321 14 6	4,720	334 6 8	5,108	361 16 4	5,187	367 8 3	19,557	1,385 5 9
Wellington	2,743	194 5 11	2,965	210 0 5	2,866	203 0 2	2,572	182 3 8	11,146	789 10 2
Wells	2,698	191 2 2	2,650	187 14 2	2,761	195 11 5	3,035	214 19 7	11,144	789 7 4
Williton	2,170	153 14 2	2,206	156 5 2	2,308	163 9 8	2,398	169 17 2	9,082	643 6 2
Wincanton	3,034	214 18 2	3,306	234 3 6	3,455	244 14 7	3,319	235 1 11	13,114	928 18 2
Yeovil	2,016	142 16 0	1,960	138 16 8	2,048	145 1 4	2,169	153 12 9	8,193	580 6 9
Treasurer County of Somerset	450	31 17 6	455	32 4 7	398	28 3 10	368	26 1 4	1,671	118 7 3
G. G. H.	90	6 7 6	91	6 8 11	92	6 10 4	92	6 10 4	365	25 17 1
G. L. H.	90	6 7 6	91	6 8 11	92	6 10 4	92	6 10 4	365	25 17 1
J. H.	90	6 7 6	91	6 8 11	92	6 10 4	92	6 10 4	365	25 17 1
L. R.	90	6 7 6	91	6 8 11	92	6 10 4	92	6 10 4	365	25 17 1
E. M.	90	6 7 6	91	6 8 11	92	6 10 4	92	6 10 4	365	25 17 1
R. J.	90	6 7 6	91	6 8 11	92	6 10 4	92	6 10 4	365	25 17 1
S. P.	...	...	3	0 4 3	...	...	...	...	3	0 4 3
T. J.	...	...	...	...	92	6 10 4	20	1 8 4	112	7 18 8
W. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1 8 4	20	1 8 4
E. B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	51,267	3,631 8 3	52,278	3,703 0 6	53,475	3,787 16 3	53,294	3,774 19 10	210,314	14,897 4 10

NAMES OF UNIONS AND OTHERS.	EXCESS CHARGE from Boroughs, Counties, and Others, not contributing to the Original Cost of the Asylum, Credited to the Building Fund. Quarter Ended March 31st. DAYS	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	Quarter Ended June 30th. DAYS	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	Quarter Ended September 30th. DAYS	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	Quarter Ended December 31st. DAYS	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	TOTAL. DAYS.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	FUNERALS. AMOUNT. £ s. d.	FETCHINGS AND REMOVALS AMOUNT. £ s. d.	GRAND TOTAL. AMOUNT. £ s. d.	ARREARS from 1874. AMOUNT £ s. d.	TOTAL PAID. AMOUNT. £ s. d.	ARREARS to 1876. AMOUNT. £ s. d.
Axbridge	90	0 15 0	91	0 15 2	92	0 15 4	92	0 15 4	365	3 0 10	4 12 6	... ...	1,646 19 3	...	1,646 19 3	... ...
Bath	2734	62 13 1	2940	67 7 6	2943	67 8 10½	3037	69 11 11½	11,654	267 1 5	1 10 0	... ...	1,499 15 11	...	1,499 15 10	... ...
Beaminster	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	25 17 1	...	25 17 1	... ...
Bedminster	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	12	0 11 0	12	0 11 0	6 13 0	... ...	996 3 6	...	996 3 6	... ...
Bethnal Green	810	37 2 6	819	37 10 9	757	34 13 11	644	29 10 4	3,030	138 17 6	1 12 6	... ...	355 2 6	...	279 19 10	75 2 8
Bradford	64	2 8 0	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	64	2 8 0	... ...	... ...	6 18 8	...	6 18 8	... ..
Bridgwater	929	21 5 9½	268	6 2 10	694	15 18 1	621	14 4 7½	2,512	57 11 4	7 10 0	8 6 6	950 3 4	...	950 3 4	... ...
Calne	...	... ..	25	0 18 9	..	... ...	...	... ...	25	0 18 9	... ..	... ...	2 14 2	...	2 14 2	... ...
Chard	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	4 1 0	4 7 0	873 15 5	...	873 15 5	... ...
Clutton	..	... ..	..	... ..	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	.. ...	7 1 0	3 10 6	1,046 3 2	...	1,046 3 2	... ...
Dulverton	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	1 10 0	... ...	77 8 8	...	77 8 8	... ...
Frome	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	2 0 6	3 9 10	484 14 1	...	484 14 1	... ...
Grantham	..	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	40	1 16 8	40	1 16 8	... ...	5 19 6	10 12 10	...	10 12 10	... ...
Keynsham	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	3 0 0	... ...	225 9 9	...	225 9 9	... ...
Langport	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	3 10 6	... ...	727 17 4	...	727 17 4	... ...
Mere	..	... ...	..	... ...	62	2 16 10	..	... ...	62	2 16 10	... ...	... ...	35 1 5	...	35 1 5	... ...
Shepton Mallet	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	13 13 9	4 10 0	... ...	1,015 10 5	...	1,015 10 5	... ...
Sherborne	...	... ...	..	... ...	...	... ...	..	... ...	...	... ...	1 10 0	... ...	27 14 2	...	27 14 2	... ...
Shoreditch	90	4 2 6	91	4 3 5	92	4 4 4	92	4 4 4	365	16 14 7	... ...	... ...	42 11 8	...	42 11 8	... ...
Stourbridge	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	17	0 15 7	17	0 15 7	... ...	... ...	1 19 8	...	1 19 8	... ...
Taunton	14	0 12 10	...	... ...	5	0 7 11	...	... ...	19	1 0 9	4 1 0	.. ...	1,390 7 6	..	1,390 7 6	... ...
Wellington	...	... ...	...	... ...	..	... ...	...	.. ...	...	... ...	9 0 0	5 12 1	804 2 3	...	804 2 3	.. ...
Wells	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	2 0 6	5 13 0	797 0 10	...	797 0 10	... ...
Williton	...	.. ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	1 10 0	... ...	644 16 2	...	644 16 2	... ...
Wincanton	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	.. ...	4 10 0	1 15 0	935 3 2	...	935 3 2	... ...
Yeovil	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	4 1 0	8 5 10	592 13 7	...	592 13 7	... ...
Treasurer County of Somerset	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	13 13 9	1 10 0	... ...	119 17 3	...	119 17 3	... ...
G. G. H.	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	13 13 9	... ..	.. ..	39 10 10	...	39 10 10	... ...
G. L. H.	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	13 13 9	... ...	... ...	39 10 10	...	39 10 10	... ...
J. H.	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	13 13 9	... ...	... ..	39 10 10	...	39 10 10	... ...
L. R.	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	13 13 9	.. ...	... ...	39 10 10	...	39 10 10	.. ...
E. M.	90	2 1 3	91	2 1 8½	92	2 2 2	92	2 2 2	365	8 7 3½	... ...	... ...	34 4 4½	...	34 4 5	... ...
R. J.	90	2 1 3	91	2 1 8½	92	2 2 2	92	2 2 2	365	8 7 3½	... ...	... ...	34 4 4	...	34 4 4	... ..
S. P.	90	1 17 6	91	1 17 11	92	1 18 4	92	1 18 4	365	7 12 1	... ...	... ...	33 9 2	...	8 5 0	25 4 2
T. J.	...	... ...	192	7 4 0	...	... ...	...	... ...	192	7 4 0	.. ...	.. ..	7 8 3	...	7 8 3	... ...
W. C.	...	... ..	...	... ..	150	11 17 6	20	1 11 8	170	13 9 2	0 10 6	... ...	21 18 4	..	21 18 4	... ...
E. B.	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	20	1 11 8	20	1 11 8	... ...	.. ...	3 0 0	...	3 0 0	... ...
														Half-pence not paid	15,528 14 8 0 0 1	
	5451	151 17 2½	5154	147 5 0	5531	161 10 5½	5331	148 0 10	21,467	608 13 6	76 4 0	46 19 3	15,629 1 7	...	15,528 14 9	100 6 10

SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

OFFICERS.	£	s.	d.
*Medical Superintendent	600	0	0
†Chaplain	150	0	0
Assistant Medical Officer	140	0	0
‡Clerk to the Visitors, and Clerk and Steward of the Asylum	200	0	0
Clerk's Assistant	40	0	0
§Farm Bailiff	54	12	0

SERVANTS—MALE DEPARTMENT.			
Head Attendant	60	0	0
1 Attendant	34	0	0
1 Ditto	33	0	0
1 Ditto	30	0	0
1 Ditto	29	0	0
1 Ditto	26	0	0
2 Ditto	25	0	0
6 Ditto	21	0	0
6 Ditto	20	0	0
1 Ditto, Night	33	0	0
1 Ditto, do.	28	0	0
1 Ditto, do.	22	0	0
‖1 Foreman Carpenter	75	0	0
*† 1 Mason	62	8	0
‖1 Painter and Glazier, at per week	1	0	0
1 Blacksmith, Locksmith. Gas Fitter, &c.	40	8	0
1 Stoker and Gas Maker	27	0	0
1 Master Tailor	31	0	0
1 Shoemaker	20	0	0
1 Gardener	31	0	0
‖1 Assistant Gardener, at per week	0	18	0
‖1 ditto ditto ditto	0	18	0
1 Porter	20	0	0
1 Cook	35	0	0
1 Baker	31	0	0
1 Assistant Baker	20	0	0
1 Nurse	21	0	0
1 Postman and Messenger	16	0	0
2 Farm Attendants	27	0	0

SERVANTS—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.			
Head Attendant	35	0	0
Work and School Mistress	20	0	0
Head Laundress	26	0	0
Assistant do.	21	0	0
4 Ditto do.	12	0	0
1 Kitchen Maid	13	0	0
1 Ditto do.	11	0	0
2 Attendants	21	0	0
1 Ditto	19	0	0
1 Ditto	17	0	0
2 Ditto	16	0	0
2 Ditto	14	0	0
6 Ditto	13	0	0
12 Ditto	12	0	0
1 Ditto, Night	17	0	0
1 Ditto do.	16	0	0
1 Ditto do.	15	0	0
2 Servants	13	0	0

* Has furnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and washing. † has an unfurnished honse. ‡ Has an unfurnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and washing. § Has an unfurnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and butter. ‖ Non-resident without any allowances. *† Has a cottage, on the estate; no other allowances. Those without a mark have board, residence, and washing.

(No. 2.) ACTUAL CASH RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1875.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands January 1st, 1875	1996	15	2			
Ditto in Clerk's do. do.	61	3	2			
				2057	18	4
Cash from Unions, &c., for Maintenance of Patients—						
Due December 31st, 1874 ...	3960	7	6			
,, March 31st, 1875	3631	8	3			
,, June 30th, ,, ...	3703	0	6			
,, Sept. 30th, ,, ...	3787	16	3			
	15,082	12	6			
Less Arrears.....	32	13	7			
				15,049	18	11
Received for Funerals and conveyance of Patients—						
Due Dec. 31st, 1874.....	27	1	1			
,, March 31st, 1875.....	37	15	5			
,, June 30th, ,, ...	25	4	0			
,, Rept. 30th, ,, ...	24	16	6			
				114	17	0
Building and Repairs, Excess Charge—						
Due Dec. 31st, 1874..... ...	143	4	2			
,, March 31st, 1875	151	17	2			
,, June 30tb, ,, ...	147	5	0			
,, Sept. 30th, ,, ...	161	10	5			
				603	16	9
County Treasurer,—Additions and Improvements	400	0	0			
,, ,, Ordinary Repairs	752	18	9			
				1152	18	9
,, ,, To complete purchase of Burial Ground				193	0	6
Sale of Meat Tins, Casks, Old Rags, Old Iron, Lead ...				20	14	7
Interest on Half Year				21	0	0
				£19,214	4	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	2714	7	10			
Provisions and Necessaries.....	8362	4	3			
Surgery and Dispensary	188	2	2			
Clothing..	902	5	1			
Furnishing and Bedding.....	870	7	8			
Miscellaneous, viz : — Books, Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Re-takings, Tolls, Taxes, Stamps, &c.....	296	4	7			
				13,333	11	7
Farm and Garden Account—						
Bills paid	548	3	11			
Wages	317	19	6			
Repairs to Farm Buildings...	27	11	2			
				893	14	7
Funerals and Fetchings				75	0	2
Building & Repairs Account—						
Additions & Improvements—						
Bills paid	254	19	10			
Wages	374	16	5			
				629	16	3
Burial Ground—						
Bills paid	158	18	1			
Wages paid	39	1	11			
				198	0	0
Ordinary Repairs—						
Bills paid	619	17	9			
Wages paid	352	15	4			
				972	13	1
Balance in Treasurer's hands...	3091	2	8			
,, ,, Clerk's ,, ...	20	6	6			
				3111	9	2
				£19,214	4	10

(No. 3.)

STATEMENT SHOWING LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries and Wages due to Officers and Servants,—						
Farm and Garden Account ...	34	18	0			
Building ditto	45	4	0			
General ditto	651	2	7			
				731	4	7
General Account for Goods supplied	1156	12	4			
Farm and Garden Account ...	48	18	2			
Building and Repairs—						
Ordinary Repairs	17	6	7			
Additions & Improvements	5	1	11			
				1227	19	0
Balance due to Bailiff				13	0	8
Balance.....				7159	2	10
				£9131	7	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in Treasurer's hands	3091	2	8			
,, in Clerk's ditto	20	6	6			
				3111	9	2
Union Accounts, &c., due 31st December, 1875—						
General Charge	3774	19	10			
Excess ,, ...	148	0	10			
Funerals	18	16	0			
Fetchings.....	16	11	4			
Arrears...	32	13	7			
				3991	1	7
Farm Valuation (*vide* Sheet No. 4),—						
Live Stock	508	15	0			
Roots, Seeds, &c.	389	15	0			
Wagons, Carts, Tools, &c.	244	0	0			
				1142	10	0
Goods in Store (*vide* Sheet No. 7				886	6	4
				£9131	7	1

(No. 4. FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY ASYLUM FROM JANUARY 1st, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1875.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To estimated value of Stock on Farm, January, 1st 1875—						
Live Stock.....	444	17	6			
Wagons, Carts, Tools, &c.	250	9	0			
Seeds, Hay, &c.	357	2	0			
				1052	8	0
Purchase of Live Stock..... ..	243	13	0			
Corn, Meal, Straw, Oilcake, Seeds, Plants, &c.....	280	1	11			
Rent of Land, Tythe Rent and Rectorial Tythe Rent Charge	118	13	6			
Repairs to Farm Buildings &c.	27	11	2			
Salaries and Wages, viz.—						
Bailiff, Gardeners, Carter, Yardman & Supernumery Labour	318	4	6			
Tools, Manure, &c.....	76	18	7			
Sundry Small Accounts.....	44	1	1			
				1109	3	9
Credit of Establishment, viz.—						
Estimated Rent in lieu of Interest of 60 Acres of Land in Cultivation, with Farm Buildings, &c.....	150	0	0			
Balance in favor of Farm.....	260	6	2			
				410	6	2
				£2571	17	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Live Stock Sold	164	11	6			
Other Sales	13	0	0	177	11	6
Produce of Farm supplied to the Establishment,—						
Pork, Milk, Cream, Butter, & Eggs	518	6	9			
Potatoes, other Vegetables, & Fruits.....	648	7	2	1166	13	11
Estimated value of Horse & Man unconnected with Farm ...				85	2	6
Estimated value of Stock Live & Dead, on Farm Dec. 31, 1875—						
15 Cows.....	255	0	0			
5 Horses	156	0	0			
2 Donkeys	6	0	0			
2 Boar Pigs	14	10	0			
3 Sows and 8 Young ones	15	0	0			
1 Fat Pig	12	0	0			
36 Pigs	47	5	0			
30 Fowls	3	0	0	508	15	0
45 Tons of Hay @ £4...	180	0	0			
1 Bean Mow	14	0	0			
2 Tons of Straw @ 50/-	5	0	0			
3 ,, Cabbage ,, £4.....	12	0	0			
100 ,, Mangold,, 15/- ...	75	0	0			
8 ,, Carrots ,, 40/- ...	16	0	0			
10 ,, Parsnips ,, £3.....	30	0	0			
25 Sks. Seed Potatoes 15/- ...	18	15	0			
200 Pecks of Onions ,, 1/- ...	10	0	0			
10 Sks. Eating Potatoes @ 14/-	7	0	0			
8 Bushels Broad Beans 10/-	4	0	0			
1 Acre of Sweeds	10	0	0			
2 ,, Turnips	8	0	0	389	15	0
Wagons, Carts Tools, &c. ...				244	0	0
				£2571	17	11

(No. 5.)

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE &c. FOR PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1875. NUMBER OF DAYS 210,314. DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS 575·9.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	@	£ s. d.
PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES.	Remaining in store January 1st, 1875 ...		221 16 4			
	Tradesmens' Bills, and Clerk's Petty Cash Disbursements	8324 15 3				
	Farm and Garden Account	1166 13 11	9491 9 2			
			9713 5 6			
	Sundry Sales	7 8 8				
	Remaining in Store January 1st, 1876 ...	469 10 4	476 19 0	9236 6 6	,,	0 6 1·74
CLOTHING.	Remaining in store January 1st, 1875 ...		242 7 1			
	Tradesmens' Bills, and Clerk's Petty Cash Disbursements		838 9 7			
			1080 16 8			
	Sale of Old Rags...	8 8 6				
	Remaining in Store January 1st, 1876 ..	216 13 1	225 1 7	855 15 1	,,	0 0 6·84
FURNISHING AND BEDDING.	Remaining in store January 1st, 1875 ...		182 10 2			
	Tradesmens' Bills, and Clerk's Petty Cash Disbursements		810 0 3			
			992 10 5			
	Remaining in Store January 1st, 1876 ...		200 2 11	792 7 6	,,	0 0 6·34
SALARIES & WAGES.	Salaries and Wages		3210 2 1			
	Less Building and Repairs Account... ...	209 9 10				
	,, Farm and Garden	270 17 6	480 7 4	2729 14 9	,,	0 1 9.81
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.	Tradesmens' Bills, and Clerk's Petty Cash Disbursements			162 1 3	,,	0 0 1·26
MISCELLANEOUS.	Tradesmens' Bills, and Clerk's Petty Cash Disbursements		315 10 1			
	Stamps charged by Treasurer		2 0 0			
			317 10 1			
	Less Interest on Half Year		21 0 0	296 10 1	,,	0 0 2·37
				14072 15 2	,,	0 9 4·36
	Less Farm and Garden Account			410 6 2	,,	0 0 3·23
				13662 9 0	,,	0 9 1·11

(No. 6.)

BUILDING AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1875.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1874				227	10	5
Cash from non-contributing places and Patients, over and above the charge belonging to the County, as per sheet (No. 1.)	608	13	6			
Deduct for Half-pence not paid	0	0	1			
				608	13	5
Cash from County Treasurer (under section 38, 16, and 17, Vic., cap. 97)—						
For Additions & Improvements	400	0	0			
,, ordinary Repairs...	1222	13	2			
				1622	13	2
Cash from County Treasurer to complete purchase of Land for Burial Ground				193	0	6
Sale of old Iron and Lead ...				4	17	5
				£2656	14	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Additions and Improvements—						
Sundry Bills for Materials as per Ledger	238	2	6			
Wages of Permanent Staff of Artizans	105	1	4			
Wages of Supernumerary Staff of Artizans	270	0	11			
				613	4	9
Burial Ground—						
Sundry Bills as per Ledger ...	156	1	11			
Wages to Artizans...	39	1	11			
				195	3	10
Ordinary Repairs—						
Sundry Bills for Materials &c, as per Ledger	870	4	3			
Wages of Permanent Staff of Artizans, as per Ledger ...	104	8	6			
Wages of Supernumerary Staff of Artizans	248	0	5			
				1222	13	2
Balance				625	13	2
				£2656	14	11

(No. 7) BALANCE SHEET, OR GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE YEAR 1875.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per Ledger, *vide* sheet No. 7 of last year's Report—						
In Treasurer's hands	3365	0	4			
In Clerk's ,, ...	61	3	2			
In Bailiff's ,, ...	18	7	3			
				3444	10	9
Goods in Store, Jan. 1st 1875, as per sheet No. 5—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	221	16	4			
Clothing.	242	7	1			
Furnishing and Bedding ...	182	10	2			
				646	13	7
Farm Valuation, Jan. 1st 1875, as per sheet No. 4				1052	8	0
From Unions &c. as per sheet No. 1...				15,528	14	8
From County Treasurer for Additions...				400	0	0
,, ,, ,, Repairs				1222	13	2
,, ,, ,, To complete purchase of Burial Ground				193	0	6
Sale of Old Iron and Lead ..				4	17	5
Balance due to Bailiff				13	0	8
				£22,505	18	9

BENJAMIN THOMAS DUKE,
Clerk and Steward.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Maintenance as per sheet No. 5				13,662	9	0
Building and Repairs as per sheet No. 6—						
Additions	613	4	9			
Burial Ground	195	3	10			
Ordinary Repairs	1222	13	2			
				2031	1	9
Funerals as per Ledger... ...				29	14	1
Conveyance of Patients, ditto				40	16	3
Farm Valuation as per sheet No. 4—						
Estimated Value of Stock on Farm Dec. 31st 1875—						
Live Stock	508	15	0			
Roots, Seeds, &c. ...	389	15	0			
Wagons, Implement. &c,	244	0	0			
				1142	10	0
Horse hire &c., as per sheet No. 4				85	2	6
Goods in Store Jan. 1st 1876—						
Provisions and Necessaries	469	10	4			
Clothing	216	13	1			
Furnishing	200	2	11			
				886	6	4
Balance in Treasurer's hands...	4607	12	4			
,, Clerk's ,, ...	20	6	6			
				4627	18	10
				£22,505	18	9

E. H. CLERK, } *Visiting Justices*
V. Y. HICKLEY, } *and Auditors.*